**Export of soyabean oil**

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of the quantity of soyabean oil exported from India during last three years alongwith the names of countries to which it was exported;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned by the country by exporting soyabean oil during this period;

(c) whether it is a fact that the export of soyabean oil has declined during current year; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) The quantity of soya oil exported during each of the last three years alongwith the foreign exchange earned therefrom is as under:

| Year | Quantity | Value |
|---|---|---|
| | (in MTs) | (in Rs.crores) |
| 2002-03 | 13378 | 40.05 |
| 2003-04 | 2550 | 14.41 |
| 2004-05 | 7506 | 33.48 |

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata.

Country-wise data on export of soya oil is available in the publication of Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S).

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.